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| For: TELEPHONE INTERPRETATION ASSISTANCE DEVICE AND TELEPHONE INTERPRETATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME |           |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application,
Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

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|             | Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.         |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.   |  |  |
| Ple         | ease note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is                                    |  |  |
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